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**In re Application of : Linde et al.**

Serial No. : 10/006,600 Examiner: Rudy, Andrew J  
Filed : December 5, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3627  
For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POST-LAUNCH  
PERFORMANCE OF A PRODUCT ON A MARKET

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the above-identified application is allegedly directed to more than one invention, and has required Applicants to elect one of the following inventions:

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- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a method for determining the post launch performance of a product on a market, classified in class 705, subclass 10.
  - II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a computer program for determining the post launch performance of a product on a market, classified in class 709, subclass 200.
  - III. Claim 7, drawn to computer readable carrier, classified in class 707, subclass 100.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-3, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the claims of the unelected groups.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$210.00 in payment of a two-month extension of time. If any additonal fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

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